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E.O. 11652: GDS-

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DIVERSION OF U.S. STRATEGIC GOODS

REF: PRETORIA 2971

1. NEL RECENTLY PHONED MACRODATA, SUBSIDIARY OF CUTLER-HAMMER IN CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE HAD TRAINING RELATING TO SUBJECT GOODS AND ADVISED A FRIEND THERE THAT HE IS LOSING HIS JOB WITH CGS. HE MADE OVERTURES THAT HE NEEDED HELP IN FINDING NEW EMPLOYMENT. HE WAS ASKED IF HE KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT THE PROBLEMS WITH CGS ON THE LOCATION OF CERTAIN U.S. EQUIPMENT. HE VOLUNTEERED THAT HE DID; HOWEVER, HE DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER ON THE TELEPHONE. HE INDICATED THAT HIS OWN TELEPHONE HAS BEEN DISCONNECTED AND HE IS "MOVING HOUSE".

2. IT WAS SUGGESTED BY MACRODATA THAT NEL CONTACT
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COLIN URQUHART, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF CUTLER-HAMMER-IGRANIC IN SOUTH AFRICA RE POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT. ASSUMING THAT TARTTER OR SOMEONE IN THE ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL SECTION KNOWS URQUHART, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR AN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE TO INTERVIEW NEL AT THE CUTLER-HAMMER FACILITY OR ARRANGE SOMETHING THROUGH MR. URQUHART. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT HE WOULD

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